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USS Constitution's hull was in extremely poor condition. Her crew must pump it out each day. Survey estimates repairs will cost \$400,000. A national fund-raising campaign eventually raised \$660,000. She was restored (1927-30) in Dry Dock #1, Boston Navy Yard at more than twice the original estimate.

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American astronomer Edwin Hubble announces discovery of the expansion of the universe, with galaxies racing away from each other as if from an explosion.